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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JUNICHIRO TAKAHASHI ET AL.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/580,334) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: May 24, 2006) :
For: METAL BELT, FIXING BELT AND) June 14, 2006
HEAT FIXING DEVICE) :
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

On May 24, 2006, Applicants filed the above-identified PCT application entering the national stage thereof. That application was filed with a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, which on the second page inadvertently misidentified the international application number upon which entry of the national stage was based. Specifically, page 2 of the transmittal sheet identified at the top of the sheet International Application No. PCT/JP2004/000963. In fact, the International Application Number is PCT/JP2004/018331. Applicants submit herewith a corrected replacement transmittal sheet for placement in the file.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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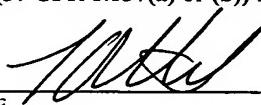
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 03500.111549
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R.1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/018331	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 02 December 2004 (02.12.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 02 December 2003 (02.12.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION METAL BELT, FIXING BELT AND HEAT FIXING DEVICE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Junichiro TAKAHASHI et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). </p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). </p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: (1) Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority; (2) Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, or the Declaration; (3) the International Search Report; and (4) Notification Concerning Transmittal of Copy of International Application as Published or Republished.</p>		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.51. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the PTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. § 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 8 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the complete application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) New Application	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/018331	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 03500.017860
21. The following fees are submitted:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee	\$300.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee	\$200.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee	\$500.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATION =		\$1000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.		
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)
44 - 100 =	0/50 =	0
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$ 0
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
Total Claims	17-20 =	0
Independent Claims	2- 3 =	0
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)		\$ 360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$1,360.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by $\frac{1}{2}$.		\$ 0
SUBTOTAL =		\$1,360.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$1,360.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$1,400.00
		Amount to be refunded: \$
		Amount to be charged: \$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$ 1,360.00</u> and a check in the amount of <u>\$40.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-1205</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.		
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, NY 10112-3800 May 24, 2006		
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